

BUSINESS FAILURES are steadily decreasing in number.

WHAT crop reports from Illinois and Missouri unfavorable.

SENATOR BLACKBURN expressed the opinion that the sweeping out of Republicans from office will be gradual but thorough.

THIRTY deaths from a disease known as black tongue fever have occurred in Overton County, Tenn. The physicians have been powerless to prevent its spread.

COLONEL THOMAS J. YOUNG, candidate for Representative in the Legislature from Bath and Rowan counties, will have no opposition for the nomination, nor at the August election.

The trouble in Central America has about ended, and the prospect of an enforced union of the five Republics abandoned. The opposition of Mexico caused the defeat of the scheme.

The President has been requested to change the Federal appointees in the several territories, so that citizens of the same shall hold the offices within them as endorsed by the National Democratic Convention.

SECRETARY MANNING has returned to Washington and will give his immediate attention to about a dozen first-class appointments that have been awaiting his leisure. Among the names included will be that of Hon. Phil B. Thompson.

REPRESENTATIVE STEWART, a Democratic member of the Illinois House, died suddenly, at Springfield, on Sunday. His death leaves the parties in the Legislature equally divided. During the present session three members have been removed by death.

SIRIRBY W. C. HENRICH, of Rowan County, rode into Mayville a few days ago, delivered up his arms and signed the compact of peace. As all the leaders of both factions have approved the agreement the trouble may be considered as ended.

POSTMASTER GENERAL VILAS has issued an order dispensing with several Post-office Inspectors after April 30th. Among them are: Fred De Tavenner, Tennessee; J. J. Hanna, Ohio; W. W. Patten, Kentucky; T. R. McCremon, Indiana; T. S. Debill, Indiana.

The project of building the Columbus and Mayville Railway is still a subject of interest in the counties along the line. Several routes are proposed and confidence is expressed that the enterprise can be successfully carried through if the proper effort is made.

The news comes of great destitution in Eastern Kentucky, especially in the counties of Perry, Leslie, Bell and Knott. The crops have all been consumed and supplies can only be obtained at very distant points, and as the people are without the means to buy there is much suffering among them.

MR. W. W. BALL, the present incumbent of the office of County Clerk, is formally announced as a candidate for reelection. In soliciting the support of his friends, he points to the manner in which his duties have been discharged in the past. The card of announcement appears in another column.

MR. MURRAY KERR, an applicant for Collector of the Port at Louisville, is discouraged. After an interview with the President he is reported as saying that it is not likely any more appointments will be made for Kentucky until the President is fully acquainted with the situation in the State.

It will gratify fair-minded men throughout the country to learn that the President will soon move against the Mahone Federal officeholders in Virginia. The Customs and Revenue officials and Postmasters of that stripe were to the last man put in office for partisan purposes, and to the last man they will have to go.

MR. CLEVELAND stampeded a colored editor who called upon him with a dusky delegation by pulling out a copy of the gentleman's paper dated November 15, 1884, containing an article roundly abusing the then President-elect and denouncing his election as secured through theft, murder, assassination, ballot box stuffing and such other like methods.

Natural Convulsion.

Jones (putting on roller skates)—Do you know, Smith, that the rollers of the best skates are all made of boxwood? Smith (warily taking his off)—Indeed! I thought they were made of slippery elm.

Nearly an Invalid.

Betsy, an old colored cook, was moaning around the kitchen one day, when her mistress asked her if she was ill. "No, ma'am, not sactly," said Betsy; "but de fac in de back my back is a little 'nough to git out my own way."

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Gen. Komaroff's Explanation of His Attack on the Afghans.

VIENNA, April 14.—The Russian embassy here has received Gen. Komaroff's report of his recent fight with the Afghans on the Kusk. Gen. Komaroff, in his account, which was sent to the minister of war in St. Petersburg, states that many Mohammedans fought on the side of the Russians. Especially did the Turcomans do good service as allies of the Russians. All the tribes between the Kusk and Pamjeh, and further south toward Herat, have voluntarily recognized the sovereignty of Russia. The majority of the killed were Mohammedan Turcomans. The wounded Russian officers are Col. Schibich, struck by two bullets; Commandants of the Cosacks Kokoski, and the Officers Chelouff and Kojumlin. Gen. Komaroff further says that he sent Cosacks to capture some English officers who, however, saved themselves by riding quickly away among the crowd of mounted Afghans. The report that Germany will intervene between England and Russia is corroborated.

Komaroff's Explanation.

LONDON, April 14.—Late St. Petersburg dispatches received at the foreign office contain additional explanations and excuses for Komaroff's attack upon the Afghans. Komaroff now states that he was in possession of positive information of a night attack upon his troops, contemplated by the Afghans, and in order to forestall the consequences of a surprise, he was forced to dislodge the Afghans from the threatening position which they held. This latest theory as to the cause pursued by the Russian commander has not had the effect of mollifying matters. Each new preparation has apparently affected both the Russian and the Government officials and the people, and a speedy termination of diplomatic intercourse followed by a declaration of war, seems nearer than ever.

Selling Military Plans.

VIENNA, April 14.—An inquiry into the charges against Baron Fiala of selling plans of certain military works tends to show that his action was due to indiscretion rather than to criminal intent. It has been discovered that a plot existed to secure and sell plans of Austrian and German Fortresses, and that the principal in the conspiracy was Daniel Constant Sarraf, who has been arrested at Berlin. Sarraf had agents among German and Austrian officers, and when they obtained any information of importance they forwarded it to him at Berlin. The information thus obtained Sarraf, it is said, sold to the governments of France and Italy. Several arrests of persons who were engaged in the plot have been made at Mayence, Schleswig and Berlin.

Let Loose the Dogs of War.

LONDON, April 14.—All the ministers at the council met when the Russian version of the causes which led to Gen. Komaroff's attack on the Afghans near Pamjeh, was thoroughly discussed. The official explanation of the affair was laid before the ministry. The Russian version, on reliable authority that it was adjudged to be unsatisfactory. The council decided that preparations for war should continue and that vigorous efforts for that end be put into operation at once.

The Amer. gives assurance that native Indian troops will cooperate in repelling the Russians.

A short, stout, one of the early pioneers of Hancock county, O., died at Fostoria at an advanced age.

A supposed case of cholera in Cleveland, O., proved to be only a case of colitis, an infantile disease.

The Elmhurst, Ind., starch works operated by Thompson & Schuler, were destroyed by fire. Loss \$75,000.

The McCormick reaper company, of Chicago, has restored the old price of wages and the strike is ended.

General Komaroff states that he was obliged to occupy Pamjeh to prevent pillaging by Turcomans.

Frank Harkin, of Shelbyville, Ky., was sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Martin Colby.

James Ellis & Co., flour merchants, of Bradford, Pa., have failed, with liabilities amounting to \$300,000.

Theodore Taylor, the horse thief, who escaped from the Allegheny penitentiary, was recaptured at Selawick, O.

A colliery boiler at Yorktown, Pa., exploded, instantly killing the fireman and fatally wounding the assistant fireman.

The imports of general merchandise at the port of New York last week ended April 11, were \$7,732,092, and of dry goods, \$1,260,725.

Orders to suspend hostilities against the Chinese have been sent Admiral Courbet and General Delisle, to take effect on the 10th inst.

At a meeting of passenger agents, held in Chicago, arrangements were completed for the immediate restoration of east-bound passenger trains.

The Baltimore and Ohio telegraph company is extending its lines from Seymour to Indianapolis, by way of the Jeffersonville, Madison and Indianapolis railroad.

The death sentences against William Meadows, Fred M. Ray and Mason F. Hillman, who were sentenced to hang at Fort Smith, Ark., have been commuted to life imprisonment.

Rich gold fields have been discovered in the Santa Rosa mountains, Mexico. The dikes lie in quartz, and is described by old Californians to be the richest they have ever seen.

General Wolsey has reached Cairo, and it is stated that he will at once proceed to London. It is generally believed that the evacuation of the Sudan has been decided upon.

Hiram Foules was murdered on his farm, near Independence, Kas., and his body thrown into a well. All the man's wealth (\$1,700) was found in a bag concealed on his person.

J. Henry Shaw, a member of the Illinois legislature, was found dead in his room at the Hotel Palace, Springfield. An election will be ordered at once. The district is strongly Democratic.

The Young Men's Blaine club of Cincinnati, two hundred strong, serenaded Mayor Stewart. Amos Northrup, Secretary.

Speeches were made by Mr. Smith, Senator Sherman and Judge Foraker.

The body found in Coney Island creek, and supposed to be that of St. G. Conant, the missing editor of Harper's Weekly, has been identified as that of Ernest Hart, Haight, a Jersey City stockbroker, who has been missing since the 27th of February last.

From the Bloody Ground.

Dr. S. B. HARTMAN & Co., Columbus, Ohio.—I keep the largest stock of medicines of any store in Lewis county, with the exception of a drug store at Vancouver, our county seat, and am selling a great deal of your PERUNA and MANALIN. It is giving the best satisfaction of any medicine that I ever handled. In one case the constable for the precinct, has been very sick and low spirited for a long time. For several years he has called all the doctors here, and we have some good ones, and they did him no good. After much persuasion I sold him two bottles of PERUNA and MANALIN. He took one of the medicine. I could see a great change in him, and now he is as sound a man apparently as there is in this vicinity, and he says he is entirely well. He is a number one man and is highly respected. He is satisfied that your medicine saved his life, after all the doctors and all medicines had failed. Being unacquainted with you, I refer you to John Shillito & Co., Altier, Pinkard & Co., and other business houses of Cincinnati.

R. L. GILLESPIE, P. M., Messrs. Adamson & Shipley, of Waynesburg, Pa.—I please send you some "Life of Life" immediately. We are having a big run on your medicine, PERUNA. Instead of dying out, like most medicines, in course of time, it seems to be growing in favor. We sell lots of it. Please send the books soon.

Messrs. Withorn & Urban, of Allegheny City, Pa.—I am writing a large article for your PERUNA and MANALIN. We have also many calls for your book, "Life of Life." Please send us a supply of them, German and English, and oblige.

S. Wolf & Son, Wilmet, O.—write: "Gentlemen: We handle your goods, and they give good satisfaction."

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WASHINGTON DOINGS.

ANOTHER SMALL BATCH OF FOREIGN APPOINTMENTS.

To Test the Responsibility for the Greely Disaster—An Expected Re-signation—Other News Gleanings of Interest from the Capital.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The result of the Hasen court martial, whatever the verdict may be, threatens to reopen the whole question of the responsibility for the Greely disaster and bids fair to lead to an effort to improve by legislation our present system of court martial procedure. When congress meets Hasen and his friends will make a determined effort to have a joint congressional committee investigate the whole Arctic matter. The findings of the Hasen court were handed to Secretary Endicott about two weeks ago, and his final action upon them is looked for every day. Secretary Endicott has not been idle since the court adjourned, but seems totally indifferent as to the final stage. Should they be adverse the president will be appealed to for a new trial. Whether acquitted or not his counsel intend to publish the trial in book form, both in this country and London. The book will simply be a resume of the facts developed on the trial, which are already familiar to the public.

The president has made the following appointments:

Consul United States: Charles T. Russell, Connecticut, Liverpool, England.

A. Haller Gross, Transylvania, Athens, Greece.

Wm. W. Lang, Texas, Hamburg, Germany.

Henry Vignaud, Louisiana, secretary legation United States, Paris.

Augustus Jay, New York, second secretary legation United States, Paris.

Assistant Secretary Farehill has issued notification to importers, agents and others that a hearing will be given them on Monday, April 27, on the subject of the regulations governing the customs of drawback allowed on jute bagging.

The decision reached after this conference will be final and any further appeal will have to be made to the courts.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue Miller

It is understood, has decided upon a number of changes in the personnel of the force of internal revenue agents.

The commissioner of internal revenue has been notified of the death of Collector Black, of Boston, and has authorized his deputy to act until an appointment is made, which may not be for a month.

The secretary of the navy has received a dispatch from Rear Admiral Joubert, at Colon, stating that trains are crossing the isthmus without interruption, and that the condition of affairs remains unchanged.

It is believed at the navy department that the marines ordered to Panama will soon be recalled, their presence on the isthmus being apparently unnecessary.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The continued ill-health of First Assistant Postmaster General Malcolm Hay has given rise to a report that he will soon resign, when it is said that ex-Mayor Constantine, of Springfield, O. will be appointed to the position.

Gen. George D. Ruggles, of the adjutant general's office, on duty in Washington, has been ordered to duty at San Antonio, Tex.

Improvements in the manner of keeping pension agents' accounts have been adopted, which will enable the clerks not only to keep up the current work but to settle up by Nov. 15, all the work of the office, which is now nine months in arrears.

The British government has requested that the Alert, which was used in the Greely relief expedition, be sent to Halifax, where it will be received by the English authorities.

The officers who command the Alert on the expedition will be detailed to accompany her.

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